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there is not much danger. Criminals

are very often cowards, especially our

Eastern thieves and burglars. Occa-

sionally a young and reckless thief

attempts to shoot, but such men are

of the lower order of criminals. Burglars,

counterfeiters, forgers, and the like, take

chances of being arrested as one of the

chances of their business. If you have

the law on your side, and go at them in

a proper manner, you'll win every time.

There is everything in going strong

enough. If a detective is foolish enough

to go single-handed into a thieves' resort,

he's bound to have trouble, no matter

what the criminal is. But in the West

and South a detective takes his life in

his hand. The detectives who are sent

into Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Western

Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, the

Indian Territory, and into the great

South and West generally, run a tre-

mendous risk. We lost five men in

Missouri in eight months in looking up

the James and Younger brothers. Our

men were working for the Adams Ex-

press Company at the time. The men

who go out after such criminals earn

their money every time. I can assure

you."

"That suggests the question of pay."

"Well, the pay runs all the way from

\$15 and \$20 a week to \$3,500 a year."

The man that goes on a dangerous mis-

sion doesn't necessarily get higher

wages. In fact he does not get them.

He works for so much, and does what

he is ordered to do. But at the same

time a man is not asked to do a danger-

ous piece of work against his will. If

he hesitates he need not go. To succeed

a man must go willingly. "Of course the

fact that a man succeeds in a dangerous

piece of work is often the means of an

increase of his salary. Why, it's like

any other business exactly. Each man

has his value. It won't do to work for

a reward. Human nature is human na-

ture, and when a man sees a big pile of

money coming as the result of fixing a

crime on some man—well, it's often

dangerous for that man, guilty or inno-

cent. The work should be done for so

much, whatever the result."

"What is the average life of a detec-

tive?"

"Well, I don't know as to that. I

think, though, they stick to their job

on an average, say fifteen years. Then

they get tired of traveling, and want to

settle down. They get situations in

banks, hotels and other institutions."

"Are female detectives much em-

ployed or depended upon?"

"It is difficult to get a respectable

woman to do detective work. There

are lots of them that claim to be detec-

tives, but they must be employed with

caution. They are occasionally useful

to work up a case against a woman. In

such cases we usually employ a female

relative of some of our men—a woman

who knows what detective work is, and

who is respectable. But we have to be

very careful always in employing women.

"Do detectives marry?"

"Sometimes. But a man with a fam-

ily cannot, in the nature of the case, be

as good a detective, as daring, as ready

to go anywhere at a moment's notice as

an unmarried man. But of course a

good many of them marry."

"Are disguises much used?"

"Not nearly so often as the student

of Gaborian would imagine. It's all

nonsense, this talking of a man's so dis-

guising himself by false whiskers, a wig

and paint, that he can pass unrecognized

in daylight. He might not be recog-

nized, but he would surely be detected.

The police will pounce on a man at once

if they see him wear a false beard—and

it's easy enough to tell a false beard—

much easier than a wig, and they are

quickly detected. The shadows usually

carry a soft cap or hat, or both, in their

pockets to use in case of necessity, and

sometimes in the night a beard can be

used, but not often. If the criminal has

"dropped on a shadow the best plan is

to put another man on him. As I said

in the start, there's very little romance

or mystery about a detective's life."

G. H. Pinkerton, in New York Sun.

A SURPRISE POLICEMAN.

"Talk about bold bank burglaries,"

said a member of the police force, "the

biggest steal I ever heard of was the

robbery of a bank down in Rhode Island,

of seven years ago. It was a bitter

night, and a night patrolman no-

dim light in the bank window,

going up to the door, tapped:

"Is that you, patrolman?" asked a

within.

"Yes, was there?"

"Step in and get a heat," said the

man from within. The patrolman

stepped in and encountered a dapper

GUITEAU.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

The proceedings continued in an exposition

by counsel of the instructions as law points

of the case. Judge Guiteau gave the jury

Mr. Davidge opened by reading and then

the prayer of the Government, which

asked the Judge to instruct the jury

that if the prisoner killed a man, he

was guilty of murder, and that if he

was not, he was not guilty. The

prayer was read in a low, steady

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were drowned while playing on the ice
Charlestown, Mass.

was killed and nine badly injured.

ing-wise piece of advice to its bachelorette readers: "Never marry a girl unless you have known her at least three days and a picnic."

ment of a Physician

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that the bill of H. J. Kilbourne be referred back to him for correction. Motion carried.

No. 180.—Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that the bill of Chas. H. Huff be allowed as charged, viz: \$8.50. Motion carried.

No. 181.—Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that the bill of H. H. Gifford be allowed as corrected, viz: \$13.39. Motion carried.

No. 182.—Moved by Supervisor Hum, that the bill of Holden & Kendrick be allowed as charged, viz: \$100. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hildreth, that we make the acceptance of the treasurer's bond the order of special business this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that we now adjourn until this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

January 10th, 1882.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. O. J. Bell in the chair. Roll called, all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

All bills read were referred to Committee on Claims.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, and supported by Supervisor Willett, that we make the question of a vacancy in the office of County Clerk and Register the special order of business to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that we now proceed to consider the matter of the County Treasurer's bond. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, and supported by Supervisor Richardson, that the bond of G. M. F. Davis, as County Treasurer, be accepted, and the same is approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hum, that we now dispense with the special order of business and call upon the standing committees for their reports. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, that the motion of Supervisor Hum be and the same is hereby rescinded. Motion carried.

It was requested by Supervisor Hildreth that the Board excuse him from further service on the Board at this session.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that the request of Supervisor Hildreth be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that we now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Motion carried.

SEVENING SESSION.

January 11th, 1882.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. O. J. Bell in the chair. Roll called, all present. Minutes of the preceding meeting read and accepted.

All bills read were referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Committee on Claims respectfully report that they would recommend the following bills to be allowed as charged, viz:

No. 183—Richmond, Backus & Co., \$10.00

No. 184—J. M. Finn, 6.92

No. 185—David London, 13.60

No. 186—J. F. Hum, 2.40

No. 187—State Land Office, 20.00

No. 188—A. Taylor, 3.00

No. 189—G. M. F. Davis, 11.45

No. 190—H. J. Kilbourne, 3.00

No. 191—J. H. Richardson, 8.40

No. 192—W. H. Sherman, 15.00

No. 193—W. H. Sherman, 5.10

No. 194—R. P. Forbes, 10.00

No. 195—J. M. Finn, 7.43

No. 196—W. H. Smith, 7.40

That the bills of H. J. Kilbourne and G. M. F. Davis be referred back to the Board for consideration and would recommend that the bill of F. Hankinson be allowed as charged.

The above bills, which were recommended by the Committee on Claims to be allowed as charged, after being taken up separately by the Board, were allowed as charged.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, that the bill of H. J. Kilbourne be referred back to him for correction. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that the bill of G. M. F. Davis be referred back to him for correction. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hum, that we now adjourn until this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. O. J. Bell in the chair. Roll called, all present except Supervisor Hildreth. Minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted.

All bills read were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford now in session, that the office of County Physician for and in the said County of Crawford, be and is hereby resigned from and after this date until such time as the Board of Supervisors of said county shall deem it necessary in their judgment to establish such office.

adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Motion carried.

MORNING SESSION—JAN. 12, 1882.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. O. J. Bell in the chair; roll called, all present except Supervisor Hildreth. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

All bills read were referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Committee on Claims respectfully recommend that the following bills be allowed as charged, and the same were audited by the Board, viz:

No. 198—Mark S. Dilley, 9.00

No. 199—Henry J. Kilbourne, 17.20

No. 200—D. London, 1.00

No. 201—D. S. Waldron, 3.00

No. 202—J. M. Jones, 1.10

Also that the bill of A. J. Hamilton be allowed at \$2, and the bill of G. M. F. Davis be allowed at \$5. That the bills of M. R. Parish and O. M. Atwood be referred back to the Board.

Moved by Supervisor Hum, that the bill of G. M. F. Davis be allowed as recommended by the Committee, viz: \$5 instead of \$10, as charged.

No. 203—G. M. F. Davis, \$5.00 Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that the bill of A. J. Hamilton be allowed as recommended by the Committee, viz: \$2 instead of \$4, as charged.

No. 204—A. J. Hamilton, \$2.00 Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that the bill of M. R. Parish be allowed at \$3.40. Motion carried.

No. 205—M. R. Parish, \$3.40 Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that the bill of M. O. Atwood be allowed at \$2.18. Motion carried.

No. 206—M. O. Atwood, \$2.18 Motion carried.

Resolved, By Supervisor Hum, that the Sheriff be and is hereby instructed to close and lock outside doors entering to court room after 9 o'clock.

(Signed:) J. F. Hum.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that the above resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, now in session, after having the subject matter under consideration, have become satisfied that the duties pertaining to the office of County Clerk of this county are being grossly neglected; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the chairman of the Board be and is hereby authorized to correspond with the Hon. J. B. Tuttle, Circuit Judge of this Judicial District, stating the facts in the matter, with the request that he give the matter his immediate attention; and, further, that the chairman transmit a copy of this resolution.

(Signed:) W. Richardson.

The ayes and nays being called by Supervisor Richardson, the following is a summary of the vote as cast: Ayes—Supervisors Bell, Richardson, Willett, Babbitt, Hum, Jackson and Richardson. Resolution adopted by the entire vote present.

The following bills were audited by the Board, viz:

No. 207—Charles Jackson, \$15.24

No. 208—R. S. Babbitt, 12.00

No. 209—J. F. Hum, 13.80

No. 210—Dwaine Willett, 13.86

No. 211—W. Richardson, 13.44

No. 212—J. P. Hildreth, 8.46

No. 213—O. J. Bell, 13.08

No. 214—H. H. Richardson, 14.52

No. 215—J. Maurice Finn, 12.00

No. 216—David London, 12.00

The minutes of this session were read and accepted.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that we now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Motion carried.

J. M. FINN, O. J. BELL, D. P. CLARK, Chairman.

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STATIONS.	Northward.	Through Freight.
Jackson	7:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
River Junction	7:25	4:50
Mason	7:50	5:10
Holt	8:15	5:30
Lansing	8:40	5:45
North Lansing	8:55	5:55
Bath	9:10	6:10
Lansingburg	9:25	6:25
Bennington	9:40	6:40
D. & M. Crossing	9:55	6:55
Orosco	10:10	7:10
Oakley	10:25	7:25
Chesaning	10:40	7:40
St. Charles	10:55	7:55
Tithonus	11:10	8:10
Saginaw City	11:25	8:25
E. Saginaw	11:40	8:40
F. & P. M. Junction	11:55	8:55
Zilwaukee	12:10	9:10
West Bay City	12:25	9:25
Bay City	12:40	9:40

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Bay City	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
West Bay City	1:15	1:15
Zilwaukee	1:30	1:30
F. & P. M. Junction	1:45	1:45
Saginaw City	2:00	2:00
Tithonus	2:15	2:15
St. Charles	2:30	2:30
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Bennington	3:45	3:45
Lansingburg	4:00	4:00
Bath	4:15	4:15
North Lansing	4:30	4:30
Lansing	4:45	4:45
Holt	5:00	5:00
Mason	5:15	5:15
River Junction	5:30	5:30
Jackson	5:45	5:45

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Huron, Detroit, and all points east,

and with Mackinaw Division for all

points North and at Jackson with

Main and Air Lines and Grand Rapids

Division.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Northward.	Through Freight.
West Bay City	8:15 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
Bay City	8:30	4:55
Kawawitunc	8:45	5:10
Pinconning	9:00	5:25
West Branch	9:15	5:40
St. Helens	9:30	5:55
West Branch	9:45	6:10
Grayling	10:00	6:25
Orosco Lake	10:15	6:40
Gaylord	10:30	6:55

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Gaylord	10:45 a.m.	7:10 p.m.
Orosco Lake	11:00	7:25
Grayling	11:15	7:40
Rosconmoun	11:30	7:55
St. Helens	11:45	8:10
West Branch	12:00	8:25
Well	12:15	8:40
Standish	12:30	8:55
Pinebush	12:45	9:10
Kawawitunc	1:00	9:25
West Bay City	1:15	9:40
Bay City	1:30	9:55

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Zilwaukee	5:15	5:15
F. & P. M. Junction	5:30	5:30
Saginaw City	5:45	5:45
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